

CLARA LENA ROTHE WEBB YATES

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Clara Lena Rothe Webb Yates, daughter of Ernest Fredrich Rothe and Hulda Retchel was born May 9, 1878, in Mellindorf, Germany.

She emigrated to America in December, 1899, after having accepted the gospel, coming directly to Lehi and residing at the home of George Webb.

She was baptized at Saratoga Springs, May 6, 1900.

She was married to Bernard Graham Webb, March 20, 1901, in the Salt Lake Temple, and from this union six children were born, namely, Vernet, Mabel, Blanche, R. Ward, Robert G., and Richard.

She acted as Relief Society visiting teacher in the Second Ward for about eleven years. She became second counselor and then president, acting in each position for two years. She was then called to labor as second counselor in the newly organized Lehi Stake in 1928, and held that position for ten years.

After that time she served as a Relief Society visiting teacher in the Lehi First Ward.

She has an abiding faith in the gospel and has done all in her power to further the work of the Lord, which is shown by her works.

She had two children when her husband went into the mission field and has had three of her children serve as missionaries for the Church.

She has lived a life of service, not only in the Church, but by assisting her family and friends whenever needed.

After having been a widow for nearly seventeen years, she was married to Albert L. Yates, November 15, 1949, and now resides at Salt Lake City, Utah.